PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 020974-12.10US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRYAN P. STAKER, et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: MEMS STRUCTURE WITH MECHANICAL OVERDEFLECTION

LIMITER

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicants believe that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Ally

Kenneth R. Allen Reg. No. 27,301

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor

San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: (650) 326-2400 Fax: (650) 326-2422

KRA:deh

PA 3311960 v1

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

	Under the Papework Reduction Act of 1995, no per Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				sons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMR control number Complete if Known			
					Application Number	Unassigned		
	INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	Herewith		
	STAT	TEMENT B	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Staker, Bryan P., et al.		
					Art Unit	Unassigned		
		(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unassigned		
$\overline{}$	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	020974-12.10US		

			U.S. PATENT D	OCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number Number Kind Code ² (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	2002/0012180 A1	01/31/2002	Yu, et al.	
	AB	US-4,337,506	06/29/82	Terada	
	AC	US-4,598,585	07/08/86	Boxenhorn	
	AD	US-4,721,274	01/26/88	Erb	
	AE	US-5,016,072	05/14/91	Greiff	
	AF	US-5,488,862	02/06/96	Neukermans et al.	
	AG	US-5,648,618	07/15/97	Neukermans et al.	
	AH	US-6,315,423 B1	11/13/01	Yu, et al.	
	Al	US-6,337,760	01/08/02	Huibers et al.	
	AJ	US-6,379,510	04/30/02	Kane et al.	
	AK	US-			
	AL	US-			
	AM	US-			
	AN	US-			
	AO	US-			
	AP	US-			
	AQ	US-			
	AR	US-			
	AS	US-			
	AT	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner		Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
Initials*	No. ¹	Country Code ³	Number ⁴	nd Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵	
	AU	WIPO	01/04680	A1	01-18-2001	Yu, et al.			
	AV								
	AW								
	AX								
	AY								
	AZ								
· · · · · ·	BA								
	BB								

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.